

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
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FOR: STATE FOR CU/EE; USIA FOR ICS, IEE;  
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E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: OEXC, UR (SMITH, DENNIS)

SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT OF STAG DENNIS SMITH

REF: STATE 086223

1. EMBASSY PLEASED RECEIVE SMITH FOR WEEK TO TEN DAY VISIT  
IN JUNE. EMBASSY SUGGESTS FIRST WEEK IN JUNE AS BEST TIME  
FOR VISIT SINCE AFTER THAT PERIOD MANY SOVIET WRITERS, CRITICS  
AND SCHOLARS AWAY ON VACATION. EMBASSY WOULD PROGRAM SMITH  
IN MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD IF CONSULATE INTERESTED.

2. UNION OF WRITERS OFFERS THEIR COOPERATION TO SET UP  
PROGRAMS WITH WRITERS OF UNION, JOURNAL OF FOREIGN LITERATURE  
AND AMERICAN GRUP AT GORKY INSTITUTE OF WORLD LITERATURE.  
IN ADDITION EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT ARRANGE PROGRAMS AT USA  
INSITUTE AND MOSCOW UNIVERSITY. EMBASSY HAS BEEN TOLD  
BY JOHN COLEMAN, PRESIDENT OF HAVERFORD COLLEGE WHO  
PRESENTLY HERE ON HIGHER EDUCATION DELEGATION THAT SMITH  
ARTICULATE AND KNOWLEDGABLE SPEAKER ON BLUE COLLAR WRITERS  
SUCH AS STUDS TERKEL AND JAMES FARREL. ACCORDINGLY EMBASSY  
PROPOSES THAT SMITH BE PREPARED FOR BOTH FORMAL TALKS AND  
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INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS ON THEME OF BLUE COLLAR AUTHORS

IN CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN LITERATURE.

3. UNION OF WRITERS ALSO OFFERED GOOD OFFICES IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR SMITH VISIT SOVIET FIREMEN.

4. PLEEASE SEND BY AIR IMMEDIATE 20 PAPERBACK COPIES SMITH'S BOOK REPORT FROM ENGINE CO. 82 AND TEN EACH OF WORKING BY STUDS TERKEL AND HIGH STEEL, AUTHOR UNKNOWN AND ONE OTHER BOOK WHICH SMITH FEELS APPROPRIATE. ALSO SEND IMMEDIATELY ANY ARTICLES BY AND ABOUT SMITH AS BLUE COLLAR LITERARY FIGURE.  
CHARGE TO RMS #37-UR-75-0300.

5. PLEASE CONFIRM IMMEDIATELYTHAT SMITH AVAILABLE MOSCOW FIRST SEVEN TO TEN DAYS JUNE AND PROVIDE NECESSARY DATA FOR VISA SUPPORT NOTE.

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